## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

June 10, 2015

The Honorable Bill Nelson United States Senate 716 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid has announced that he will and Senate Democrats will block all appropriations bills from reaching the Senate floor unless spending caps on domestic programs are lifted. As you recall, these spending caps were established by sequestration, a law passed under a Senate Democratic majority with Reid's support and yours. Senator Reid's strategy means that your Democratic colleagues will block bipartisan appropriations bills to pay our troops' salaries, fund our national security to keep Americans safe, and care for our veterans.

Putting our security at risk and holding our troops, military families and veterans hostage in exchange for billions of additional dollars for wasteful bureaucracies like the IRS is beyond the pale. We hope you will stand up for the millions of veterans, men and women in uniform, and military families who call Florida home, put our nation's security above petty politics, and reject Harry Reid's destructive plan with your vote and your vocal opposition.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Rooney

Member of Congress

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